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# 02-06-02 REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER	ART UNIT
SDS-6 CON	CLASS	SUBCLASS	09/326,046	3732

Address to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution (☒ continuation ☐ divisional) application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 09/326,046, filed June 4, 1999 entitled MICROENDODONTICS ULTRASONIC SURGICAL DENTAL TOOL HAVING WATER PORT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME.

- Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/326,046, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(e))		27- 20 =		7X \$18=	\$126
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))				X \$84=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ ____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16 (a))	\$740
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$866.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.19, 1.27, 1.28).					
TOTAL =					\$866.00

- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ and such is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0780. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
6. ☒ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):  
Teresa R. Hickok.
7. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐divisional ☒continuation of application serial number 09/326,046, filed June 4, 1999; pending;"
9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
11. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee.
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to DENTSPLY International Inc.
13. ☐ Also enclosed:
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Douglas J. Hura, Reg. No. 33249; Dale R. Lovercheck, Reg. No. 28638; Nicholas J. Aquilino; Anthony J. DeLaurentis, Reg. No. 24757 and Carmen Santa Maria, Reg No. 33,453.
- a. ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future correspondence to: Douglas J. Hura, DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC., 570 West College Avenue, York, PA 17405-0872.

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Date

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- ☐ Inventor(s)  
☐ Assignee of complete interest  
☒ Attorney or agent of record  
☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number of acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_



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Patent Application: Hickok

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For: MICROENDODONTICS ULTRASONIC SURGICAL DENTAL TOOL HAVING WATER PORT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Extension of Time and Fee Letter

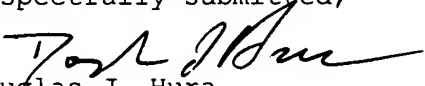
A three (3) month extension of time to and through July 30, 2001 is requested in the above captioned patent application under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-0780 the amount of \$920.00 for a three (3) month extension of time in the above captioned patent application due in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17.

Please charge any other fee(s) due on the above captioned patent application, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0780.

This letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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February 4, 2002

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